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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patent No. 4,115,697	Hounsfield et al.	September 19, 1978
U.S. Patent No. 5,438,605	Burke et al.	August 1, 1995
U.S. Patent No. 5,610,968	Deucher et al.	March 11, 1997
U.S. Patent No. 6,412,979	Hell et al.	July 2, 2002
European Patent No. 0 404 335	Picker International, Inc.	December 27, 1990
European Patent No. 0 920 241	Picker International, Inc.	June 6, 1999

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies of the European publications are enclosed herewith.

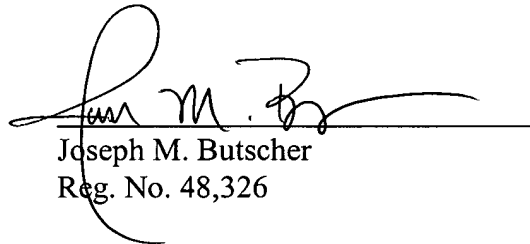
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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